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When Hurricane Maria plunged Puerto Rico into darkness and deprivation, a group of men from Connecticut decided to step up. Determined to help family and friends, they set out on an unforgettable journey.



MERCEDES RAMOS is surprised and somewhat stunned as she receives a generator from, left to right, David Velasquez, Elliot Matos, Juan Ortiz and Jimmy Velasquez, who were grateful she helped them navigate Fajardo, Puerto Rico. Ramos, a cab driver, told the group she was without power since Maria struck. She had been powering her husband's respirator with the cigarette outlet in her car.

COUNTING

ON OTHERS

GENEROSITY
Fourth Of Five Parts

CAMUY, Puerto Rico — The only people awake at 4 a.m. in this town are the desperate and the deprived.

Elliot Matos and his team fell squarely, unequivocally, in the first category — their entire reason for the current marathon driving session they were undertaking was helping others, bringing hurricane-relief supplies from Connecticut.

But they had hit a wall, tripped up by something as minuscule as an address. Matos had implored all of the donors from East Hartford's Hoffman Auto Group to write detailed information on how to reach family members on the island.

In some cases, he got directions that led the team right up to the front doors of grinning, grateful people. In others, he was left with just a name and a town. Nothing more.

Imagine trying to find “John

GENEROSITY, A6



HARTFORD *to the* HOMELAND
Delivering Relief To Puerto Rico



A dog sits in its owner's yard in Fajardo, a community ravaged by the strong winds of Hurricane Maria. Much of the island still showed major signs of damage and disruption more than two months after the hurricane passed through it.

NORTH KOREA

U.S.

Within

Kim's

Reach

New Long-Range Missile Launched

By **ANNA FIFIELD**
Washington Post

TOKYO — North Korea claimed the entire United States mainland was within reach after “successfully” testing a new kind of intercontinental ballistic missile, which it called the Hwasong-15, and said could carry a “super large heavy warhead.”

While Pyongyang is prone to exaggeration, its boast of having all of the United States in range is in line with experts' calculations that the missile launched Wednesday, which flew 10 times higher than the International Space Station, could theoretically reach Washington, District of Columbia.

“With this system, we can load the heaviest warhead and strike anywhere in the

MISSILE, A4

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Speaker

Arrested

After

Altercation

Wintrich's Talk Ends When Woman Grabbed

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STORRS — Lucian Wintrich, White House correspondent for the far-right website Gateway Pundit, was arrested by UConn police after an altercation at the event he was speaking at Tuesday night.

At one point, Wintrich left his place at the podium in Andre Schenker Lecture Hall, rushed up the steps of the auditorium and grabbed a woman. The crowd reacted quickly, swelling with pushes and shoves until police led Wintrich out into the hallway and then into a restroom.

“Video of the altercation shows that the guest appeared to remove paperwork from

WINTRICH, A4

CANTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Schools Draft Policy On

Transgender Students

Guidance Includes Restrooms, Pronouns

By **KEN BYRON**
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CANTON — The board of education might soon adopt a policy specifically prohibiting harassment of transgender students and requiring that school staff be sensitive and supportive of those

students.

School Superintendent Kevin Case outlined that policy to a board subcommittee on Tuesday. No action was taken on Tuesday but committee members said they want to present the proposal to the full board in December.

Case said on Tuesday that no one incident prompted the district to consider adding this policy. He said the district has no rules now to guide staff on

GENDER, A4

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Laheim Walcott traps a pass on the back of Maloney defender Victor Marquez.

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